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The Honorable Chairman Defazio and Ranking Member Graves
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the I-5/Chamber Way, Interchange Improvements Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Washington State Department of Transportation and the project is located in Chehalis, Washington, Interstate-5, 98532.

The funding is designated for constructing improvements on I-5 and at the Chamber Way Interchange. It will include operational improvements to freeway onramps and to adjacent intersections to improve traffic flow and reduce the number of collisions. Improvements at intersections and crossroads will be built to standards to safely accommodate bicycles, pedestrians, and all nonmotorized users.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have several benefits including the improvement of mobility and safety in the area along I-5 near the Chamber Way Interchange. The project will also address a recently identified fish passage barrier that currently crosses I-5 and two ramps just north of SR 6.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jaime Herrera Beutler
Member of Congress